

Amendment No. _____

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1493

House Bill No. 666*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Veterans Medical Cannabis Access Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

68-7-101.

(a) Notwithstanding title 39, chapter 17, part 4, a patient who is a disabled veteran is authorized to possess and use, and such patient's caregiver is authorized to possess, cannabis oil in this state if the patient, or the patient's caregiver, in possession of the oil possesses:

(1) A signed letter from the patient's primary care or treating physician that attests that the patient has been diagnosed with quadriplegia;

(2) A determination of the United States veterans' administration that the patient's quadriplegia was acquired in connection with the patient's service in the armed forces of the United States; and

(3) Proof the cannabis oil was purchased at retail in a jurisdiction where the sale of cannabis oil is lawful.

(b) A letter described in subdivision (a)(1) is valid only for a period of one (1) year from the date of signing.

(c) For purposes of this section, "cannabis oil" means a liquid extract of cannabis containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).



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SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1209

House Bill No. 239*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

68-7-101.

(a) Notwithstanding title 39, chapter 17, part 4, a patient who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older is authorized to possess and use RSO oil in this state if the patient in possession of the oil possesses:

(1) A letter from the patient's primary care or treating physician that:

(A) Attests that the patient has been diagnosed with a life-threatening cancer by a rated or recognized licensed cancer center;

(B) Attests that the patient has received conventional methods of treatment for the patient's cancer and those methods have failed; and

(C) Is signed and dated by the physician; and

(2) Proof the RSO oil was purchased at retail in a jurisdiction where the sale of RSO oil is lawful.

(b) A letter described in subdivision (a)(1) is valid only for a period of one (1) year from the date of signing.

(c) For purposes of this section, "RSO oil" means a full extract cannabis oil containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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